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COUNTDOWN TO LIGHTS ON AFTERSCHOOL

We're counting down the 20 weeks to the 20th annual Lights On Afterschool on Oct. 24. Will you join us?

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MORE YOUTH THAN EVER BEFORE....

10.2 MILLION

...ARE IN AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS

*FOR **EVERY CHILD** IN A
PROGRAM,*



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*ARE WAITING
TO GET IN.*



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Lights On Afterschool

Thursday, October 24, 2019

#LightsOnAfterschool




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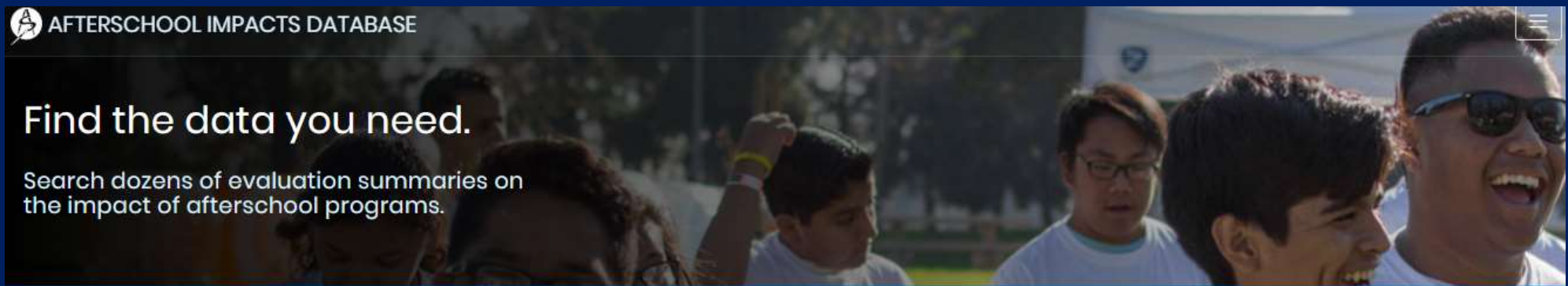
Launched in 1999, **Lights On Afterschool** is the only nationwide event celebrating afterschool programs and their important role in the lives of children, families, and communities.

We're celebrating the 20th Lights On Afterschool this year!



Resources to Make an Evidence Based Case

 AFTERSCHOOL IMPACTS DATABASE



Find the data you need.

Search dozens of evaluation summaries on the impact of afterschool programs.

Keyword Search

Go!

IMPACT HIGHLIGHTS

21ST CCLC IMPACT HIGHLIGHTS

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ADVANCED SEARCH OPTIONS (SELECT ALL THAT APPLY)

GLOSSARY

PROGRAM TYPE

SCOPE

☐ National ☐ Multi-city ☐ Statewide

☐ Local

Select a State ▼

COMMUNITY TYPE

☐ Rural ☐ Urban ☐ Suburban

GRADE LEVEL


☐ Elementary School ☐ Middle School

☐ High School

AREA OF INTEREST

The Afterschool Alliance's *Afterschool Impacts Database* is an easily searchable platform that can help you navigate the growing body of evidence demonstrating the student-supporting and community-building impacts of afterschool and summer learning programs.

Find the information you're looking for quickly, filtering for evaluations by program type, grade level, areas of interest and more. Happy exploring!



Connect Afterschool with Pressing Topics



This is Afterschool

Support the afterschool, enrichment and interest in learning. Because this is in 11 states are afterschool programs recognized in their respective state's education system. Studies of afterschool programs have shown that they help reduce absenteeism rates, improve grades, and build foundational skills, leadership skills, teamwork, and problem-solving.

More than 75% of students in afterschool programs are from low-income families. Afterschool programs are a critical part of the education system for these students.

After going to afterschool programs

- 80% of students are more engaged in school
- 80% of students are more motivated
- 80% of students are more confident

More than 75% of students in afterschool programs are from low-income families.

Students who attend afterschool programs are more likely to graduate high school.

Students who attend afterschool programs are more likely to attend college.

Students who attend afterschool programs are more likely to be employed after high school.

Students who attend afterschool programs are more likely to be successful in life.

21st Century Community Learning Centers

Inspiring Learning. Supporting Families. Earning Results.



21st Century Community Learning Centers (21CCLCs) are a national network of community-based learning centers that provide students with additional learning opportunities outside of the traditional school day. These centers are designed to support students' academic, social, and emotional learning, and to provide families with resources and support.

21CCLCs are located in schools, community centers, and other community-based organizations. They provide a safe and supportive environment for students to learn and grow. 21CCLCs are designed to be flexible and responsive to the needs of the community they serve.

21CCLCs provide a variety of programs and services, including:

- Academic enrichment
- Arts and culture
- Physical activity
- Language and literacy
- Family engagement
- Health and wellness
- Financial literacy
- Career and workforce development

21CCLCs are a critical part of the education system for students in low-income communities. They provide a safe and supportive environment for students to learn and grow, and they provide families with resources and support.

Community Learning Centers by the numbers:

- 1,200+ Community Learning Centers
- 100+ states
- 100+ years of experience
- 100+ years of experience
- 100+ years of experience

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An Ideal Opportunity: The Role of Afterschool in Social and Emotional Learning



During all of their years as they move through school and into their adult lives, students have the opportunity to develop social and emotional skills that will help them succeed in life. Afterschool programs provide a unique opportunity for students to develop these skills in a safe and supportive environment.

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The Problem: More opportunities to develop social and emotional skills and competencies are needed.

Students who are not engaged in afterschool programs are more likely to be at risk for social and emotional problems. Afterschool programs provide a safe and supportive environment for students to develop these skills in a safe and supportive environment.

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This is Afterschool STEM



Afterschool STEM programs provide students with opportunities to learn and grow in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields. These programs are designed to be flexible and responsive to the needs of the community they serve.

Afterschool STEM programs provide a variety of programs and services, including:

- Academic enrichment
- Arts and culture
- Physical activity
- Language and literacy
- Family engagement
- Health and wellness
- Financial literacy
- Career and workforce development

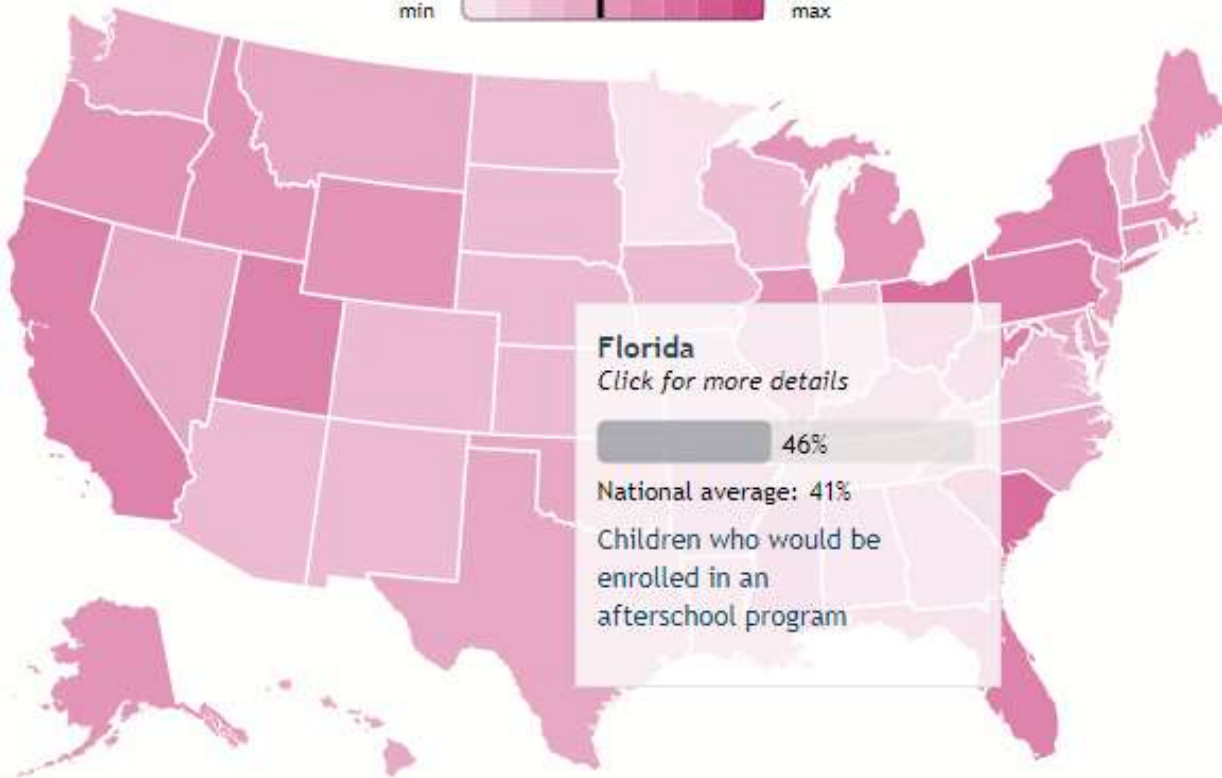
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Afterschool STEM provides learning opportunities that help young people develop the skills they need to thrive in the workplace and in life.

State Level Data and Research

19.4 MILLION CHILDREN WOULD PARTICIPATE IF AN AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM WERE AVAILABLE (2014)

20% min 66% max



America After 3PM surveyed parents in Florida to examine how children spend the hours between 3 and 6 p.m.—the hours after school ends and before parents typically return home from work. It highlights the trends in afterschool program participation, documents the benefits associated with participation in afterschool programs, and measures public support for afterschool programs.

America After 3PM revealed that **627,430 children (22%) in Florida** participate in an afterschool program, yet **1,031,509 children (46%) would be enrolled** in a program if one were available to them.

With **90% of Florida's parents satisfied with their child's afterschool program** and **74% agreeing that afterschool programs give working parents peace of mind**, more work needs to be done to ensure that all children in Florida are able to take part in an afterschool program that keeps them safe, inspires learning and supports working parents.

OVERALL DEMAND FOR AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS

Afterschool Program Participation in Florida

Demand for Afterschool Programs in Florida



19%

of children are unsupervised after school in 2014 for an average of 6.4 hours per week.

Resources to Help with Funding



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Funding and sustainability

Prepare for the future

Getting funding and long-term sustainability can feel daunting, but with the right tools, you can get set for success. You'll find all the tools and resources you need to get started and plan for the future here.



Afterschool funding tools

Take an online tutorial, figure out how to find new funding sources close to home, see tips on writing proposals, and read funding publications that will



Afterschool funding: Expert advice

See what the experts are saying about securing funding for afterschool.

Afterschool funding database

Don't know where to find funding? Take a look at our database.

When kids
have no
place to go
after school
businesses
lose up to
\$300 billion
per year.

Afterschool is changing that.



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In 2017, only **39%** of North Carolina 4th graders scored at or above proficiency in reading on the National Assessment of Educational Progress.

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Producing gains in
reading and math.

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In Missouri, more than **78,000** students are chronically absent.

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Improving school attendance
and engaging students.

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